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RANDOM REFERENCES

W. V. Cassidy, who has been recovering from a siege of illness in Los Angeles, returned to Ogden Friday and has resumed work in the office of Superintendent T. F. Rowlands of the Northern Pacific.

The Stork's Visit— Santa Claus' advance agent, Dr. Stork, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Malan, 2109 Monroe, on Thursday night and left a fine boy.

Pedigree English bull pups, Van der Schuit Floral Co.

Now Has Grip— G. J. Kruttsch, who was reported injured a few days ago, is improved, although now afflicted with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. H. Gosling, who has been ill for the past eight days, is now convalescent.

Joseph Parry & Sons Co. Monuments, Washington avenue.

The Order of Eagles have arranged for a banquet and musical program at the installation of officers at the Eagles' hall, January 4.

Clayton Coolidge will leave today for Washington, D. C., via the Harriman lines.

Fine collection of potted plants, something lasting, Van der Schuit Floral Co.

E. A. Shewe, city ticket agent of the Harriman lines, and wife left last night for Butte, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Rena Douglas, a local school teacher, left Friday night for her home in Spearfish, S. D., where she will spend the holidays.

Dr. J. W. Browning, corner, Twenty-fifth and Grant, over Carr's drug store, 522 Bell.

The case of Frank M. Denson against the Corey Brothers Construction company has been continued in the district court for the term by consent of both parties.

Suit for \$85— H. L. White has filed suit in the municipal court against Alfred Taylor for the sum of \$85, which is alleged to be due on account.

Mrs. R. E. Hoag will have an exhibit and sale of Decorated China at her studio in the Utah National Bank Building all this week.

Marriage Licenses— Marriage licenses have been issued to James L. Wise and Mrs. Anna Houghton of Corinne; Alfred Jorgensen and Annastatia Johanne Christine Neilson of Brigham; Carl A. Moser of Rupert, Idaho, and Ella King of Visalia, Cal.

H. D. Campbell, clerk in the division offices of the Southern Pacific, left this morning to visit relatives in Omaha.

State Teachers' convention, Salt Lake, round trip via Oregon Short Line, \$1.10. Tickets on sale Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, good returning Jan. 6th. Try new FORTY-FIVE MINUTE FLYERS, leaving Ogden 8:30 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Ben. M. Power and wife left yesterday via the Denver & Rio Grande road for Nevada, Mo., for a holiday visit.

The clerks at the Ogden freight office are expressing their thanks amid smoke wreaths today for some excellent cigars which were sent Harriman clerks by Henry Wessler, the cigar manufacturer.

Holidays at Shops— Work was suspended in the Southern Pacific shops yesterday until next Tuesday morning. This gives the employees a three-day Christmas vacation. It is likely that the same rule will be followed out for New Year's Day and as a consequence the men will work but four days next week.

Suit Over Stock Subscription— The personal action of Joseph Barker against T. J. Lewis for \$2,000 for subscription for stock in the Ogden Valley Trout & Resort company, has been dismissed in the district court and a new action for the same amount has been started against the defendant by the company.

Accompanied His Sister— H. B. Bean of Ladysmith, Wis., arrived in Ogden Friday to take care of his sister, Miss Harriet Dean, who became ill in this city while on a trip home from the coast. The high altitude affected the young woman's mind, rendering her unfit for traveling alone. The brother and sister left yesterday for their Wisconsin home. It is believed that the young woman will be restored to her normal condition when a lower altitude is reached.

Ordered Out of the City— Samuel Curtis and George Chneider, charged with vagrancy, were given a hearing in the police court yesterday and after being found guilty of the offense were given suspended sentences with an accompanying order to get out of the city, if they did not desire to have their sentences executed.

Socialists to Celebrate— The Ogden local of the Socialist party will hold a Christmas entertainment in Steinway hall, 2770 Washington avenue, Monday evening. The ladies of the local will prepare a Christmas tree.

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MAIL BOXES ARE ROBBED AT NIGHT

Professionals Blow Off the Yale Locks and Help Themselves to Valuables in Six Different Boxes—Secret Service Men Close on the Heels of the Robbers.

With federal officers on their trail, professional postoffice thieves Friday night broke open six mail boxes in this city and rifled them of their contents.

The thieves are apparently making a transcendental tour and are said to have robbed mail boxes in a score of cities throughout the country.

The robbery of the boxes was discovered yesterday, when the postmen made their rounds to collect the mail. It was at once reported to the police and to the postoffice department.

Just what loss there will be from the robbery cannot be even estimated, but because of the Christmas season it is likely that the boxes were full of letters containing postoffice money orders being sent as gifts.

One of the strange features of the robbery is that it was committed by crooks who are being tracked by fed-

eral officers. Friday morning two United States secret service men arrived here, having traced postoffice robbers from the east to Salt Lake and thence here. All day these men were on the outlook for some trace of the crooks, but were disappointed until confronted yesterday with the wholesale work of the gang.

It is thought that the men are making a trip to the Pacific coast from the east, as they left evidence of their work in many cities from Chicago to Ogden.

The small locks on the mail boxes are blown off with an explosive. In the robberies of last night the locks which were blown open by the thieves were taken with them, and it is believed that the men aim to make duplicate keys. It is said that all the locks used by the postal department on the boxes are alike in design and that a key made to fit the locks in this city could be used in any part of the country.

EXPERTS BLOW OPEN A SAFE

Safe Door is Thrown Ten Feet by Explosion, Demolishing a Stove—J. L. Moore Loses \$97 in Cash—Entrance to Store Shows Clever Work of Yeggmen.

The safe of J. L. Moore, the merchant at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, was cracked by expert safe blowers Friday and robbed of \$97 in cash, some valuable papers and the cash drawer.

It is thought that the work was performed at about 12 o'clock, or immediately after midnight, as some of the neighbors claim they heard an explosion, sounding like the discharge of a shotgun in a vacant room.

The men who turned the trick understood the business for the officers say, it is a neat job. The manner of their entrance into the place indicated that they are adepts in the business. The entrance was made through the butcher shop, a lean-to at the north side of the store, and through the door between the two places into the main building. The door leading into the store was pried from its hinges, the instrument used evidently being a short pinch of hexagon steel, sharp at one end and flat and chisel-like at the other. It is believed that the bar was stolen from the blacksmith shop of Chris Nelson, a short distance from the store. The rear door of the shop was found to have been pried open.

Mr. Nelson, not being at home when the place was visited by the officers, it could not definitely be determined whether the pinch bar and a sledge hammer had been taken from his place.

Powerful Explosive.
The knob of the safe door was broken from its position, this being done, no doubt, with a sledge hammer, and nitro-glycerine or some other liquid explosive placed in the hole. The explosion must have been terrific, for the safe door was thrown at least ten feet from the safe, striking the stove and toppling it over, and a table upon which a typewriter rested, knocking the machine from the table and so damaging it that it will cost considerable to repair. The stove was demolished and it is considered quite remarkable that the place was not set on fire, as the stove was left full of fire when the store was closed in the evening. The entire loss to the store will approximate \$175, says Mr. Moore.

The officers have been on the lookout for suspicious characters but at a late hour yesterday had no reason to find anyone on whom they could fix the responsibility.

Two strangers were hanging around the store Friday, according to clerks of the store, one of them remaining near the curb while the other seemed to be making investigations as to the entrance to the building.

Nothing has been missed from the store except the things taken from the safe. The safe is a total wreck.

where they were married by Rev. John E. Carver.

KING-MOSER.
Mr. Carl A. Moser of Rupert, Idaho, came to Ogden yesterday and met Miss Ella King of Visalia, California, as she alighted from the Southern Pacific train. The two were married a little later, Rev. Carver officiating.

S. J. Powell accompanied by his daughter, Helen, and son, Samuel, will leave on Monday for Chicago for a two-week's visit with relatives and friends.

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IN THE CAUCASUS

German Evangelical (St. Paul's)— At Swedish Lutheran church, Twenty-third and Jefferson. P. Ph. Tester, pastor. Christmas service at 11 a. m. Sunday. Every one is cordially welcome. Sunday school at 9 a. m., as usual. Christmas program on Monday evening at 7:30.

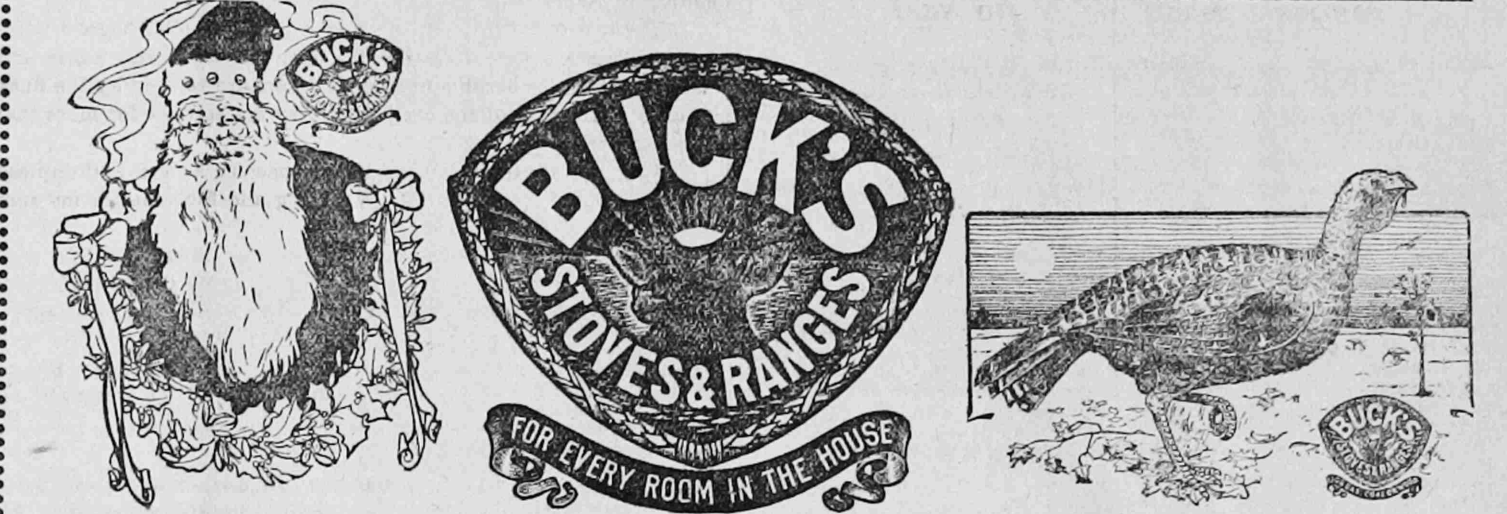
First Baptist Church— On Grant, near Twenty-fourth street. Rev. H. D. Zimmerman, pastor. Services will be as follows, on Sunday, Dec. 25th: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mr. Craft, superintendent. Special Christmas service at 11:15. Subject of

CHURCH BANQUET.
The rooms of the First Presbyterian church were a scene of beauty and joyous friendship Monday night when the large company gathered for the banquet given by the church. The tables were prettily decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and holly. The banquet of five courses was served by Mr. Kennedy after which the addresses were listened to with pleasure by all. Several pieces of music were given.

HOUTZ-CULVER.
Mr. Vern C. Culver of Salt Lake City came to Ogden Thursday afternoon and met Miss Myrtle Houtz as she arrived on the Overland Limited from Albion, Nebraska, the two proceeded at once to the Presbyterian messenage 2415 Jefferson avenue.

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Christmas sermon, "A Visit to Bethlehem and Its Sequel." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Missionary topic, Dr. Bates will be in charge. Special Christmas service at 7:30. This service will consist of recitations, Christmas music, etc. Morning music. Voluntary, Angel Choir. (Geo. Stevens), Miss Colon Downs.

Quartette, "Know That My Redeemer Liveth." (Fillmore), Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman, Misses Greeno and Tyler.

Offertory, La Clochette du Couvent, (G. Ludovic), Miss Colon Downs.

Tenor Solo, "The Light of the World," (Stephen Adams), N. O. Ogden.

Postlude, "Garden of Dreams," (Lincoln), Miss Downs.

Evening music, "Star of the East," (Kennedy), Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman.

Voluntary, "The Light of the World," (Stephen Adams), N. O. Ogden.

Recitation "Dean Arnold's Christmas," Cora Smith.

There will be a number of recitations by the children of the Sunday school. Mr. Ramey will have charge of the Christmas music. To all of our services we extend a cordial invitation to strangers and those having no church home.

First Presbyterian Church— Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Temporal and the Eternal in the Christmas Message." Sabbath school at 12:15. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening preaching and praise service at 7:30. Annual meeting of the church, Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Christmas entertainment, Christmas Eve, Saturday night, December 24th, by the Sunday school. This will commence at 7. See praise program elsewhere in this paper.

Swedish Lutheran Church— Corner Twenty-third and Monroe, Christmas services 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, 7:30 p. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)— Northeast corner, Twenty-fourth and Grant avenue, William W. Eastwood, Rector. The Festival Service at 11:00 a. m. will be the only service on Christmas. The following program will be rendered by the vestal choir. Mrs. C. P. Hood, leader. Mr. A. R. White, soloist. Miss Mary Young, organist. All are welcome:

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All ye Faithful."
Anthem, "Glory to God on High," by Joseph J. Daynes.
Gloria Tibi, by W. B. Gilbert.
Nativity, by W. B. Gilbert.
Anthem, "Credo," by Ch. Gounod.
Gloria, by Beethoven.
Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Offertory solo "The New Born King."
L. W. SHURTLEIFF, Postmaster.

First Congregational Church— Adams avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, Frank G. Brainerd, minister; Mrs. Bessie Dean Allison, soloist; Miss Louise Pierce, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Prelude, Miss Pierce; solo, Miss Ray Austin; quartette, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. C. R. Hollingsworth, Mr. Brainerd and Mr. Johnson; offertory, cello solo, Austin Sooy; solo, Mrs. Allison; Christmas sermon. Postlude.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prelude, Miss Pierce; duet, Mrs. Allison and Mr. Brainerd; offertory, violin duet, Misses Dora Smith and Harry Parmenter; solo, Mrs. Allison; Christmas sermon; postlude.

Those having no other place of worship are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

Second Congregational Church— First and Washington. Sunday school, 2:30 o'clock. J. C. Simmons, supt. Preaching service, 3:30 o'clock. Frank G. Brainerd, minister. Christmas cantata and treat for the children of the Sunday school at the church on Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in the new Masonic

Temple building, on Washington avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Subject, "Christian Science," Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8. Free reading rooms are open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Rooms 511-512 First National bank building.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

CHANGE OF VENUE OPPOSED

In the district court yesterday Judge Howell set the cases in issue for hearing during January and a part of February. There are a good many cases to be heard and the time of the court will be well occupied during the next two months.

When the court's attention was called to cases that have been transferred from the municipal to the district court on affidavits for change of venue, the judge said he had a complaint to make against the bar for such practice. The court felt that justice of the peace cases should not be brought to the district court on a change of venue proceeding, the district court having all it can attend to without handling cases that have been filed in the lower court.

Judge Howell suggested to the members of the bar that, inasmuch as the state legislature will soon be in session, a measure be drawn by some attorney repealing, remedying or modifying the state law which provides for, or permits, change of venue from justice courts to the district court.

It was hinted by some of the lawyers in the court room that the practice should be stopped, as it is often resorted to for the purpose of causing delay in the hearing of the cases and to lessen the expense of beginning suits.

Judge Willis said that the next legislature should pass a law making it a misdemeanor for an attorney to file an affidavit for change of venue in such cases.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Postoffice hours Saturday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Dec. 26.
On Sunday the windows will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. On Monday, there will be one delivery by carriers and general delivery stamp, registry and package windows will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

L. W. SHURTLEIFF, Postmaster.

FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD MONDAY

Announcement is made that the funeral of Francis Ritter will be held at the family residence at Riverdale on Monday, December 26, at 11 a. m. The remains will be interred at Mountain View cemetery, where an only daughter, Gertrude, is buried.

Francis Ritter was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 10, 1842. When still a young man he came to Amer-

ica and resided in Iowa until his removal to Ogden in 1892.
In this city he was engaged in the real estate business with C. E. Brainerd, now of Payette, Idaho, and later was associated with Hunter & Kennedy. In 1902 Mr. Ritter and his sons removed to Riverdale where he has since made his home, and where he has become known as one of the most successful horticulturists of the state.

Mr. Ritter is survived by his wife and four sons, Edward C., Frank E., C. J. and Eldo D. There is also a brother residing in Erie Pa. The family will receive the sympathies of a host of friends who had learned to value Mr. Ritter for his honesty and integrity.

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The Sunday school workers of the State Industrial school have arranged a program of special merit for Christmas morning.

Elder David O. McKay will speak on the Christmas thought, and an excellent musical program will be rendered, including solos by Miss Maud Belnap and Miss Myrtle Ballinger. Friends are invited. Services begin at 10:30.

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MISS BAKER TO SING TODAY

Christmas evening will be an evening of praise and song in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday night. In this praise service two new voices will be heard, Miss Rose Baker, a new member of Ogden's musical number and who is engaged, for a concert tour next year, and Mr. Howes, of Washington, D. C., will be heard for the first time. These, with well-known Ogden talent will make the evening an excellent one. The following numbers are expected:

- Prelude, "Even Song," Wenhuth
- Miss Biddle
- Solo, "Oh, Shining Light," Adams
- Mrs. C. H. Stevens
- Duet, "Calm as the Night," Gotzo
- Miss Mitchell, Mr. Howes
- Solo, "Oh Loving Father," Del Rigo
- Miss Baker
- Violin offertory "Evening Star," Wagner
- Miss Hamill
- Duet, "The Wondrous Song," Wier
- Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mr. Howes
- Solo, "The Night of Bethlehem," Buck
- Miss Mitchell
- Postlude, "Marche," Concone
- Miss Biddle

The First Presbyterian church will be decorated for the services. Rev. John Edward Carver, the pastor, will speak upon "The Angels' Christmas Song."

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

Via Oregon Short Line. Round trip \$34.50 both ways via Huntington. Returning via San Francisco, \$55.00; via Los Angeles \$65.00. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Final limit on tickets to Portland direct Jan. 15th. Final limit returning via California Jan. 30th. Secure full information and berth reservations at City Office, 2514 Washington Ave.

E. A. SHEWE, C. P. & T. A.

WORK BEGUN ON LARGE STORE

Excavation work has begun on the Howell and Sons' business block on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. W. H. Crandall is making the excavation for the concrete basement and he states that, if the weather will permit, he will finish his work within a couple of weeks.

The building will be 36 feet wide, 110 feet long and three stories high. It will be used for business purposes and will cost something over \$10,000. The structure will extend from Hudson avenue east to a point a few feet west of the rear of the Reese Howell & Sons' business house and ultimately will be connected with that building.

ALPHONSE HART DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Alphonse Hart, former lieutenant governor of Ohio, died here tonight, aged 81 years. He had been ill three days. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

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